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1. AMBASSADOR AT HIS CONVENIENCE MAY WISH TO THANK ANDREOTTI FOR BRINGING INFORMATION REFTEL TO OUR ATTENTION. DEPARTMENT IS KEEPING SITUATION IN UGANDA AND IMPLICATIONS THEREOF UNDER CONTINUING REVIEW. IN MEANTIME USG AND GOU ARE ABLE TO CONDUCT RELATIONS AS REQUIRED THROUGH UGANDAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND FMG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA.

2. FYI: AS EMBASSY AWARE, PRIMARY REASON FOR WITHDRAWING ALL USG OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND CLOSING EMBASSY IN KAMPALA WAS ACCUMULATION OF ACTIONS BY GOU WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US PERSONNEL IN KAMPALA TO CONDUCT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS EFFECTIVELY IN UGANDA. TENOR OF SEVERAL WRITTEN AND VERBAL STATEMENTS ISSUED RECENTLY BY AMIN WHICH ARE VEHEMENTLY CRITICAL OF USG ACTIONS REGARDING MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
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GIVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THERE HAS BEEN ANY REAL IM-

PROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED IN UGANDA AT TIME
DECISION MADE TO CLOSE EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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